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SUBJ: RECENT APPOINTMENT OF JULIAN OLASCOAGA CASAS AS
URUGUAYAN AMBASSADOR TO HONDURAS

1. JULIAN OLASCOAGA CASAS IS A RELATIVE NEWCOMER TO THE DIPLOMATIC PROFESSION HAVING SPENT MOST OF HIS CAREER TEACHING OR WORKING IN OTHER AREAS OF GOVERNMENT. ALTHOUGH HE STUDIED LAW HE NEVER RECEIVED HIS DEGREE. HE BEGAN HIS GOVERNMENT SERVICE IN 1954 AND SERVED VARIOUSLY WITH THE NATIONAL INSTITUTE OF COLONIZATION, THE MINISTRY OF LIVESTOCK AND AGRICULTURE AND AS A MEMBER OF THE NATIONAL COMMISSION ON PRIMARY AND SECONDARY EDUCATION. FROM 1959 TO 1963 AND IN 1972 HE WAS A NATIONAL REPRESENTATIVE FOR THE DEPARTMENT (PROVINCE) OF LAVALLEJA, SERVING ON THE INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS COMMITTEE IN 1972. FROM 1965 TO 1967 HE HELD THE DUAL POST OF SUB-SECRETARY OF THE FOREIGN MINISTRY AND DIRECTOR OF THE ARTIGAS INSTITUTE OF FOREIGN SERVICE. FROM 1972 TO 1974 HE SERVED AS SUB-SECRETARY IN THE MINISTRY OF LABOR AND SOCIAL SECURITY. THROUGHOUT HIS CAREER HE HAS WRITTEN NUMEROUS ARTICLES AND BOOKS AND, IN KEEPING WITH HIS RURAL UPBRINGING AND AGRICULTURAL INTERESTS, MAINTAINED A SUBSTANTIAL FARM.

2. HE WAS BORN ON NOVEMBER 14, 1932 AND IS NOT MARRIED.
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